

## ABOUT TOWN.

"Raising the Maine," at the Crystal to-night. 10 cents.

It just seems to everybody that Deming is the busiest town on earth. County Surveyor Carter is one of the busiest men in Luna county.

Bear in mind that fly-swatting industry, while you're cleaning up the back yard.

Do your share toward clean-up week. Make Deming the spotless town.

Many back yards are improved this week, thanks to the good campaign started by Dr. Barbee.

W. A. Scott of Hondale has cabbage already heading up and tomatoes and cucumbers in bloom.

Mrs. E. L. Hudnall and daughter, of Rincon, have been guests of Mrs. Mosman.

Hon James E. Clark, former Supt. of Public Instruction, has been elected superintendent of the Santa Fe schools.

Mrs. Julius Rosch entertained a company of her neighboring friends, at her charming new home, Friday afternoon.

The Girl's Working Society of the Methodist church with a few friends were entertained by Miss Elsie Phillips, Monday evening.

Lawrence J. Carter, jr., reports that he will have the Luna County telephone line completed to Hondale by the latter part of this week.

Uncle Tom Hudson brot the editor this week a bunch of oats four feet high, grown without irrigation in his back yard.

Samuel and Son have the contract for a fine brick bungalow for Mrs. Thos. Hall. It will be erected on Zinc street immediately south of the handsome Prida bungalow.

"The Matinee Girl" company will appear Monday evening at the Crystal. Admission 25, 50 and 75 cents. Everybody says its a great show.

A 3000-foot film, telling the full story of the raising of the Maine, will be put on at the Crystal, to-night, but the price will remain only 10 cents.

Of course Deming will show her school spirit by attending the Agricultural College male quartet concert, next Tuesday evening at the Crystal. General Admission 50 cents.

J. W. Perkins is erecting a fine 10-room bungalow on south Silver avenue, between the DeLaney homes. A. D. Hyder will assist him in the work.

Rev. O. T. Finch, formerly pastor of the Blythe Avenue Baptist church of Memphis, Tenn., will preach at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock, Sunday, May 26th. Do not fail to hear Mr. Finch.

J. M. Crawford sold four pianos at Safford, Ariz., one at Cliff, N. M., and one to the Ladies' Guild at Santa Rita. Just on the side he has shipped in a car of fancy Arizona horses and cows.

E. F. Moran, of the Deming Construction and Milling Co., has secured the contract for the cement and brick construction of the new addition to the post-office building.

Manager Geo. W. Leffler, of the Western Union, is enjoying a month's vacation from his very arduous and exacting duties, his place being filled by A. H. Lowe, of Vaughan, a former resident of Battle Creek, Michigan.

J. F. Wehmhoefer and son Gust., of Oklahoma City have come here to stay, and both have their families with them. Both have land which they will develop and as both are expert carpenters, both will assist in our building boom.

Dr. A. J. Sheffield, the well known Kansas nurseryman, has 20,000 apple trees set out on the Van Sickle farm and it is his purpose to establish a big nursery for the Deming country, which he pronounces an ideal fruit region. His Kansas nursery last year had 700,000 peaches alone and other trees in proportion.

J. H. Taylor, who has been spending three years with his son, J. Parker Taylor, left this week for Denver and will go from there to his former home in Rochester, N. Y., to spend the summer with his old home friends. Mr. Taylor is a most agreeable gentleman, who has made many friends here, all of whom will be glad to welcome him back.

Next Tuesday, May 28th, the Y. M. C. A. quartette of the New Mexico Agricultural College will be in the city to render their program. Accompanying the quartette is Solon Robinson, the greatest boy pianist west of the Mississippi river. The quartette has already given a series of entertainments in the Mesilla valley and has met with the greatest success.

Another interesting feature of the program is the chalk talk. Mr. Weddell, the second bass on the quartette, is very clever with the crayon and in the middle of the program depicts college. The songs are comical, classical and college. We hope that every one will turn out to hear them. Admission 50 cents.

Clark and Tidmore have a very fancy "Regal" boot electric sign. Attention is called to the Brown-Ing Pharmacy ad. Fred is bound to succeed.

Everybody eat with the Chamber of Commerce to-night. Jolly get-together time and only costs 35c.

The Deming high school Peace Day program was commendable and excellent.

W. M. Van Meter has purchased a fine Indian motorcycle of C. J. Crapps.

Remember the Chamber of Commerce smoker and dinner at the Exchange cafe to-night. Tickets only 35 cents.

Willis Powell, of North Dakota, has just purchased a fine deeded quarter and the Connolly tract near Hondale. Fred Sherman did it.

J. M. Crawford has just sold the Leras Candy Co., a \$1000 electric art piano, mission style, to be delivered at their opening.

Senator Fall has given Supt. Goebel six fine U. S. maps and Congressman Ferguson has come across with one. Catron and Curry please N. B.

Frank Steed received an ugly laceration by riding a horse against a barbed wire fence. Dr. Steed took several stitches in the wound and everything is fine.

Five lots in Ventura county, Cal., will be given away every night at the Crystal for the next ten nights, beginning tonight. No advance in price.

General Manager R. L. Clancy, Supt. Dyer and Assistant Supt. Hickey of the S. P. were here for a few hours this week. It was Mr. Clancy's first visit and his impressions were of the best.

James Cobble, who came from Texas a few weeks ago for his health is improving very satisfactorily.

Next Saturday night from 7 to 10 there will be a strawberry festival at the home of Mrs. Ellen Noyes at Mountainview, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The public cordially invited.

President P. M. George of the Deming Business College, was called to Big Springs last week to attend the illness of G. M. Hunter, who accompanied them back to Deming and has entered the office of the Deming Construction and Milling Co., as book-keeper.

Prof. Robbins let a few of his good friends know that 80 acres of the Baumann farm could be had in ten-acre tracts and before he could get it surveyed six of the tracts were sold. D. F. Weathered and wife of Cleburne, Texas, being two of the prominent purchasers.

County Supt. Grace G. Goebel has fixed the date for the Luna county teacher's institute as August 19 to 31, two full weeks. She has wisely engaged Supt. Taylor as instructor and will have other noted educators. Teacher's examination will be the last two days. Supt. Taylor will go to Roswell in a few days to conduct a big institute.

We are very sad to note the untimely death of the genial and universally popular Tom Gates, who passed to the higher life, Wednesday evening, at the home of C. W. Cook. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, and tender hands laid the remains to rest in the Deming cemetery. Rev. W. E. Foulks officiated as clergyman.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor entertained the seniors and their gentleman friends and the high school faculty at her home one evening last week. A pleasant feature was a book title contest, which was won by Miss Louise Hodgdon. A two course luncheon was served. Each member of the class received a favor in a class pie.

Mat Lindemann, of Chilton, Wisconsin, who has been spending the winter in Washington, Oregon and California, stopped en route home to visit his son, Peter S. Lindemann, at Flagstaff, Ariz. Pete is a former Demingite and has been and still is a Mimbres valley booster. He owns a ranch south of town. Thru his persuasion his father made a side trip to Deming last week. While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Moran. The Deming country looked good to him. He has decided to have no more northern winters in his.

## Luxor.

Vern Dresser was at the county seat, Thursday.

Mr. Wells has just completed a fine well.

Miss Esther Bishop returned home, Friday.

Lee Morgan has completed a cottage on his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Taylor entertained a gentleman friend of their father, the other evening, the two old friends having a most jolly and entertaining visit. Mrs. Taylor served one of her justly noted luncheons.

J. H. Simpson was royally entertained by G. M. Sadler, Thursday, taking a fine drive over Mr. Sadler's large ranches, near Carne, well stocked with vast herds of sleek horses and mules. The range looks beautiful now. Sadler is a great man for the Deming country.

## PERSONAL.

Chris Raithel is home with his Long Beach tan.

Jack Tidmore was in El Paso on business, this week.

Miss Glenn Phillips is home from the Silver City Normal.

E. M. Pride and family are moving to their ranch near Nutt for the summer.

Kahn and Brent Taylor leave June first to spend their summer vacation in Kentucky.

Mrs. W. H. Wright is home from a visit with relatives in Webb City, Mo.

Garrett Bean of Sheffield, Texas, is looking after his large real estate interests here.

Mr. C. L. Baker and children are spending the summer at Mineral Wells, Texas.

Senator J. N. Upton is home from the Shriner's meeting in Los Angeles, and reports a very delightful time.

Mrs. Millie McDaniel Goodman and Mrs. Myrtle McDaniel Hewitt, of El Paso, are visiting their mother, Mrs. U. E. McDaniel.

H. Congdon Brown and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosch drove over to delightful Paywood in the former's car, Sunday.

Prince Al Watkins is home from a trip into the Panhandle country, following his attendance upon the Clovis convention.

J. E. Cumming, of Bartlett, Neb., is visiting his old friend, B. F. Dutcher, and figuring to pick up some good Mimbres Valley soil for himself and brother.

Mrs. Walter Wilkinson and son Walter, of Santa Rita, were guests at B. Y. McKeyes' this week. They were accompanied by Miss Nell Pipkins, one of the Santa Rita teachers, en route to her home in Farmington, Mo.

Mrs. Susan Kahn, of Kentucky, mother of Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. Grace Johnson, of Ovid, Michigan, and Miss Lavinia Hill, of the Oklahoma City schools, will arrive Sunday morning to visit Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Mrs. N. G. Toms and daughter, Maude, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siler, Mr. and Mrs. James Cobble, prominent citizens of Jacksonville, Texas, are recent desirable acquisitions to Deming society. They occupy one of the Nordhaus bricks on Nickle avenue.

## First Session of District Court

Luna county court house is the chief scene of activities this week and Judge Colin Neblett is gracefully occupying the center of the stage. The genial judge is surprising even his most admiring friends and is surely winning his enemies, if he ever had any. He is doing admirable work on the bench and making for himself a record that will look good in print.

The people's interests are being zealously guarded by Major James R. Waddill, district attorney, and known far and wide as "Deming's grand old (young) man." He too is building for future glory.

Sheriff Stephens is, as usual, performing in a proper manner, the varied and trying functions of his office and Deputy Jim Kealy is saying "Hear ye, hear ye," and doing other necessary things. Mrs. N. V. Johnson of Silver City is the very efficient court stenographer and Jose Montes does the translating, when necessary. C. R. Hughes, assisted by Deputy Sam T. Clark, is doing the Clerk's work with neatness and dispatch.

The first big work of the court was to select a grand jury, the following gentlemen being unable to frame up suitable excuses to his honor:

Arthur C. Raithel, foreman; E. F. Atkins, Dick Phillips, L. O. Tucker, J. E. Dieudonne, W. W. Barrieks, C. F. Berry, T. G. Upton, J. W. Bradshaw, W. W. Wamel, E. E. Berry, L. H. McNett, Chas. McKee, L. Tucker, Emmett Connolly, Julius Rosch, J. A. Hollimon, Will W. Collins, Paul Harrison, John M. McTeer, C. L. Howlett.

Following is a list of the petit jurors.

A. L. Shaw, M. Portwood, Garnett Gibson, Joe Hitchens, G. L. Grove, C. T. Watkins, Hugh Ramsey, W. H. Jones, J. A. Miliken, E. E. Kimball, John Walker, W. J. Wamel, C. L. Hines, L. E. Margraves, J. W. Robinson, H. C. Brown, Wayne Darling, H. H. Celly, W. T. Harris, S. T. Clark, C. I. Moore, P. A. Burdick, S. W. Ruebush, J. B. Galbraith.

The grand jury returned 12 true bills, and 4 no-true bills, no case being of any great importance. The several grand jury committees appointed to investigate county offices and school buildings found everything running just like clock-work, reports being of a most complimentary character.

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